

AND CHINA

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—1885, Ed.
 Whitaker's Almanack—Paper and Bound Ed.
 New Waltzes, including "See-Saw"—Thine
 Alone—Tender and True. For ever and
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 Hongkong, 16th February, 1885.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

WATOW, AMOY, AND
(SHARP PEAK.)

Hongkong, 17th February, 1885.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA"
Captain Taylor, will be despatched for
above Port on **THURSDAY, the 19th inst**
at **FIVE P.M.**

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Hongkong 17th February, 1885.

MAIL EXPECTED.

The O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22d January, and is due here on or about the 22d February.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenorhy* left Singapore on the 11th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Surpados* left Singapore on the morning of the 15th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Elex*—left Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Port, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house, even though

The above Regulation is not new, but has been in the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood, to prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear prominently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Daily Press* Office.

339 large edition, p. 657, small edition
is the only authorized complete Grammar
Postal information published in Hongkong.

**The authorised List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is always
corrected to a much later hour than that given
below.**

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
—For Shanghai, —Per *Telegraph*, to-day, the
7th inst., at 2.03 p.m.
—For Straits and Calcutta —Per *Wingang* and
apan, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 2.33 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Ouess* will be
dispatched on **THURSDAY**, 8th 24th inst.,
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-
rope, and places beyond, viz *Nantes*; to
Malaga, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, French
Indies, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,
Suez, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Discharge.
BOOK.—Money Order Office closes.
10.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and pictures ceases.
10.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
11.00 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
12.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
1.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 15 cents, until

time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
P.M. Post Office closes.
9 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
1 A.M. Mail closes, except for Letters.
1.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
of 10 cents each.

9.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 10 A.M.: Late Letters may be posted on board the
 packet with Late Fees of 10 Cents until
 time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 100	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents.
Prepaid, per 100	
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents
Registration	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents
Commercial papers signify each	DADERS as

ough written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such invoices, drafts, orders, &c. The charge the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

THE MASTERS. —

Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Time are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable

round ones to be bought in
by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good
one. The tins should not have sharp corners.
The Stamps, tendered for sale must not ex-
ceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in
good condition, and in strips of at least two, as
separate Stamps will be purchased. They
must be presented personally or accompanied
by a note.

POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Postal Notes of the values named below,
valid within three months at any Post Office
in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at any

stamps can be obtained at Hongkong at any British Post Office in China (except Hiohwa and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission;—

1/-	.....	30 cents.
1/6	.....	45 "
5/-	.....	\$1.50.
10/-	.....	\$2.95.
20/-	.....	\$5.90.

All money orders on the United Kingdom for amounts not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong Shanghai will be granted by means of these notes.

—The purchaser of any Postal Note should

—Postal Notes should always be forwarded Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken NO REQUIRIES WHATSOEVER will be made in the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No and can be made in any case.

are not payable in Hongkong or China.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers, Badmashers, School-keepers (not Superintending or First Class) Drivers, or School-mistresses may send half-price letters to the United Kingdom by the British Mail at the rate of two pence (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four pence (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. Letters thus prepaid are not allowed Great Britain.

(c.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned officers named above.

(d.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce in weight, and must not contain any gold or silver, handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent by post.

(e.) With the end open.

—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and regiment must be stated in full on the letter cover, which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and the name of his regiment, ship, &c. must be stated in full on the letter cover.

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